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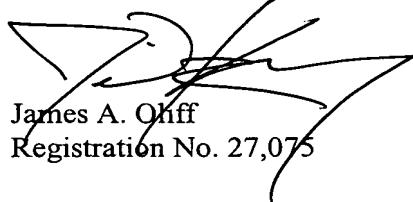
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- 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference was attached with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 2006. See References 2-12.
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- 5. Reference 1 corresponds to reference 2.
- 6. An English translation of Reference 13 is attached.
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